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Inventor(s): Humphrey

Serial No.: 09/921,022

Examiner: Nguyen, Minh T

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Group Art Unit: 2816

Title: SLEW RATE CONTROL OF OUTPUT DRIVERS USING FETS WITH DIFFERENT THRESHOLD VOLTAGES

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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